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VI.—CHECK! TO THE WRONG ONE?

By PAULINE HALL. Illustrated by Miss ALICE H. LOVETT.

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As Henry Henshall went into Steinway hall he caught sight of Dr. Watson standing over at the right hand entrance. Their eyes met, and each felt that it was war to the knife between them.

"What rascality is he up to now?" the young artist muttered to himself, as he followed his friend into the hall.

It was well filled. The new violinist had been thoroughly advertised. It was claimed that she was the "greatest of her sex in the use of the violin, and that Ole Bull, Joachim or Sarasati could not bring more clear and passionate tones from the instrument."

Henry Henshall read this on the programme with a smile. The concert was well on in the second half, and a woman was singing a solo when they entered. The next number was by Schumann, and was to be by the brilliant "Louise Neville."

The hall was so full that Henshall's friend said they would stand in the rear, as it would be a bother to go way down to the front of the house where his seat was, and besides he wished to remain with Henshall, who had only purchased an admission ticket.

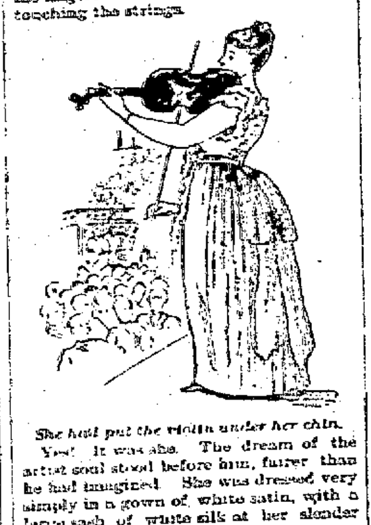
The young artist's attention was distracted by his reveries on Dr. Watson. "I must get Mrs. Smith to make a charge against him that will lead to his arrest if it becomes necessary to protect my ideal from him. But she must still be under his fascinations, for she wished to avoid this if possible."

At this moment the applause drew his attention to the stage. The audience had evidently been carried away by Miss Neville's playing, for they were greeting her appearance for the Schumann number with that hearty clapping of hands which is the artist's most cordial and inspiring greeting from the public.

He glanced at the beautiful girl, who advanced with a dignified manner to the front of the stage, slightly smiling her recognition of the greeting which had been given to her.

One glance told him that Louise Neville was his ideal of the Wagner car. The fair face was that which had haunted him so constantly, waking or sleeping.

"Give me your glass for a moment," he exclaimed excitedly to his friend, almost snatching it from his hand. He leveled it straight at the girl's face. She had put the violin under her chin, and the fingers of her left hand were lightly touching the strings.



She had put the violin under her chin.

Yes! It was she. The dream of the artist soul stood before him, fairer than he had imagined. She was dressed very simply in a gown of white satin, with a large sash of white silk at her slender waist.

He felt a thrill of delight! She seemed nearer to him than ever. The purpose which he had sworn in the Wagner car, when it seemed so wild and impossible to carry out now seemed to the excited young man a very easy matter.

He felt that her position as a public or professional performer argued some difficulty in her family, and he was not slow to think that in this way the beautiful girl had sought to escape from the hateful Dr. Watson.

The next moment he was entranced. A strain of music of the most delicious sweetness streamed from her bow as she lightly swept it over the nut brown instrument which she held so caressingly.

Henshall was passionately fond of music. He had heard her wonderful playing in the car, and it had held him in thrall; but that could not be compared to this.

Edna was inspired by the occasion to her best effort. In the inspiration of the moment she forgot all but her art. The dainty melody of the great German floated on the air like a lullaby sung by one spirit to another.

As she went on he felt that some occult influence was at work within the girl. Instead of the free, spontaneous movement and the entire absorption in the composition there seemed a tense, nervous agitation in the performer which betrayed itself to him he hardly knew how. The tempo was quickened, and the bow seemed to bite into the catgut, while her smooth forehead contracted into a faint frown, her nostrils dilating slightly now and then.

Was she going to be overcome at the moment of her triumph? Could nervousness be asserting itself now after she had triumphantly conquered her public, and when the house was hanging breathlessly on her playing?

He felt in himself a sense of discomfort, which he was attributing purely to his sympathy with the young girl. But it seemed to augment. At last by an attraction which was almost against his will he felt his head turned to one side, as if drawn there by some subtle influence.

Not five yards away from him was Dr. Watson.

His eyes were bent with growing earnestness on the girl's face. They were hot, and seemed almost starting from his head. It was evident that the hateful man was concentrating all the power of his soul into that look. By his side stood Mr. Crawford.

Henry Henshall understood the situation at a glance. His own creeping, disgusted sense of being under some influence seemed explained by the magnetic attraction of this devilish man. He knew, too, that his ideal, this nervous, high strung girl whose artistic temperament must answer to the faintest impression, was being overcome by that terrible glance which Dr. Watson was directing toward her.

He felt that something must be done. A little more of this occult violence and Edna might break hopelessly down. He was her knight, self constituted, to be sure, but with the fond hope that some time he might receive from those soft brown eyes the sign that he was not an ungrateful defender.

His course was quickly decided on. He walked behind the hateful form of the doctor, and after standing a moment turned around sharply and, as if by accident, struck the man in the back so heavily that he turned in wrath and surprise.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Dr. Leopardi," he said, with a stress upon the name.

He darted a glance at him as he said this that sufficiently conveyed his feeling. It was to be war to the knife.

Dr. Leopardi looked at him in return with a deadly hate.

"You are mistaken, sir," he said hotly, without a moment's hesitation. "My name is not Leopardi."

Henshall felt that his ruse had succeeded in what he chiefly intended. He had broken the fatal current which streamed from Dr. Watson's eyes, and which was slowly but surely unnerving the fair girl who struggled so bravely against the malign influence.

He stepped close to his ear and hissed into it: "If you do not withdraw at once and cease persecuting that innocent girl I will bring one that will prove you are Dr. Leopardi and a thief and a villain. Go, quietly and at once, and I will do nothing more at present, but otherwise beware, for I know you much better than you do me. Go!"

Leopardi's brown face grew sallow white and his eyes looked like an angry snake's.

"I will be even with you some day," he said in a low tone of intense revengefulness. "I never forget a debt like this."

Then he turned and said something to Mr. Crawford, who had been watching his daughter too persistently to have remarked this side scene. After a moment apparently of hesitation on the old man's part he turned, and with an agitated air left the hall with the doctor.

"What did you do to that fellow?" asked his companion as Henshall returned to his side.

"I scotched a snake!" he said, his lip curling with disgust and scorn.

Edna Lewis had completed her solo triumphantly, and twice she was obliged to return to bow her acknowledgments to the applauding house. She was deadly pale, and there was a strained look in the dark brown eyes which pierced Henshall's very soul.

He could not leave her unprotected. He must wait and see her safely home. Dr. Watson and old Mr. Crawford were nowhere in sight, but that did not dispel his fear.

He waited until the crowd had disappeared. Then he saw a slight figure, a gleam of white satin showing beneath the long fur trimmed cloak, which he recognized as the same that his ideal had worn at the time he had rescued her from Watson's persecutions.

She was so heavily veiled that he could not detect a single feature. He approached her humbly, and raising his hat said in the most deferential tones:

"Miss Neville, pardon my again intruding upon you, but it is only in your own regard that I do so. I have a cab here for you, which will bear you at once to your home, and if you will permit of my escort I shall feel safer to know that you arrive there without any molestation."

She bowed, but seemed too nervous to speak. As if distraught, one little gloved hand fluttered out toward him and grasped his own, but it was instantly withdrawn, and she hastily entered the coupe he had engaged.

She gathered her robes close to her, and left a place at her side for Henshall.

"Where shall I tell the driver to go?" he said as he leaned toward her.

In muffled, agitated tones the number of a west up town street was conveyed to him. He hastily repeated it to the cabman, and then boldly entered the coupe and seated himself by her side.

The cabman drove off. Henshall's fair companion kept her handkerchief to her face, and seemed to labor under an agitation that she could with difficulty repress. He made no attempt to converse with her. He had said as he closed the door of the coupe:

"Dear Miss Neville, you will surely acquit me of want of respect under the circumstances. You know my one desire is to be your most trusted guardian should you need any. Do not try to speak. My only wish is to see you safely housed."

The agitated girl underwent some violent throe of feeling, but did not attempt to speak. The carriage bowled rapidly along over the pavements, and soon drew up at the door of a large flat.

Henshall sprang out and rang the bell. The janitor opened the door, and then only did the fair maiden spring lightly from the coupe and run up the steps into the hall.

She turned, with her hand upon the door, removed her veil, and with a mocking smile called out: "Thanks, awfully! Good night!"

The next instant she had closed the door in his face and was flitting up stairs. Henshall, with a muttered curse, turned, paid the cabman, then, scowling, took down the number of the house and strode away.

The face he had seen was that of the young singer at Louise Neville's concert.

"They must have changed cloaks," he muttered to himself. Then, as he walked on, despite his chagrin, he had to laugh.

VII.—ONE THREAD BREAKS.

By INSPECTOR BYRNES. Illustrated by REGINALD T. SPERRY.

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Henshall did not know whether to laugh or to swear when he reflected on the way in which he had been played by the singer. He felt glad that he had made sure of her number. He meant to see her the next day and find out if he could where Edna Lewis was living.

The interest which he had felt in this girl, who represented to him so fully his ideal, was quickened ten fold by the late occurrence. He had protected her from one whom he was convinced by many reasons she disliked and who boded her no good. The glance that had shot from her eye as she darted off when he had freed her from Dr. Watson had spoken of gratitude. He laughed at himself for being tempted to think there was any other feeling in that glance.

"Yet I had only seen her once," he said to himself, as if to defend the absurd thought that she would feel any deep interest in him. "I saw her only once, and she has lived in my brain and my heart ever since. What a soul she must have to play as she did! What could have made that woman play me like that?"

"That woman" was not the fascinating Edna, but the singer who had decoyed him away from her.

He remembered that Edna at the concert had worn a white satin dress, and the singer had worn a pink one. Then they must have changed gowns! And the long cloak he was sure was the same as that he had seen upon the young girl at the time he had come to her rescue and freed her from Dr. Watson.

He recalled the singular change which he had remarked in her playing. He also remembered the strange fact that he had turned his eyes directly from her upon Dr. Watson.

The thought that he and the girl he was beginning to feel such an interest in could be swayed by a common sympathetic feeling was pleasant to him, but when he reflected that it was the odious doctor who had apparently swayed both their souls by some occult magnetism he was indignant.

He could have endured it for her, but that he, a strong man, should be drawn like a piece of iron filing to the magnet by this fellow, whom he hated and whom he knew to be a villain, mortified his pride.

"It was only a chance coincidence," he said angrily to himself.

The next morning he called at the house where he had been the night before with the singer. He had lost his programme of the concert, and could not recall her name. But he trusted to his wit to find her.

A colored man answered his impatient ring at the bell.

"Is there a public singer living in this building?" Henshall asked.

"Yes, sir; there's two—Mrs. Bucks and Miss Dudley."

"Where is the man who was on duty last night at 11 o'clock?" he inquired.

"He doesn't come on till 6 this evening," was the answer.

"Well, you can take me to Miss Dudley's," he said impatiently at a venture.

The elevator boy took him up to the third floor and pointed to the door on the left. "That is Miss Dudley's," he said.

Henshall rang the bell. The door was opened after two or three minutes by a young woman whom he had never seen.

"Can I see Miss Dudley for a moment?" he asked.

"What do you want to see her for?" said the young woman.

"It is on a matter of private business," he replied.

The lady's face was not at all encouraging as she replied, "I do not know it."

"Have you any objections to telling me why you and Miss Neville exchanged dresses last night and why you led me on such a wild goose chase?"

The lady's eyes twinkled a little with merriment as she recalled the incident. Then she replied provokingly:

"Why, I thought the least I could do after your goodness in supplying me with a coupe to come home in was to allow you to accompany me—as far as the door. So you didn't mean to come with me at all," she went on ironically. "How mortifying!"

"Miss Dudley, I've no doubt it was very amusing to hoodwink me as you did. But you have not told me why you changed dresses with Miss Neville and wore her cloak."

"Why, you see, she asked me to," said Miss Dudley, opening her eyes and looking very innocent.

"And why did she ask you to?" retorted Henshall, showing a little irritation. "I don't suppose it is a common thing for young women who sing or take part in the same concert to change clothes with each other to go home in!"

Miss Dudley smiled again. Then, as if feeling that she had carried the matter far enough in this line, she said decidedly and with a serious countenance:

"I have told you all I have to say about the matter. If you wish to know more you will have to see Miss Neville herself, and I do not really know her address. So I can be of no service to you, and I must beg you to excuse me now."

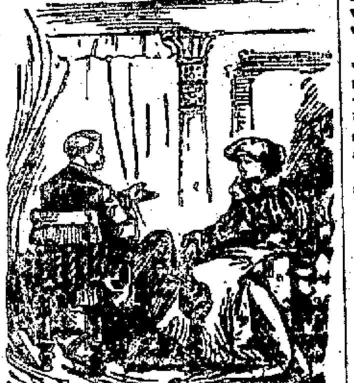
"Miss Dudley," said Henshall, softening his tone, "you would not have acted as you have unless you were a friend to Miss Neville. Believe me, you would do her no harm by trusting me, as I am—ahem!—a true friend to the young lady.

"I had the pleasure of rescuing her from a man who was annoying her with his attentions only last evening. I feel sure that it was the wish to escape him that led her to propose this extraordinary change of dress. Your being so nearly the same height and figure as Miss Neville made this an easy means of throwing him off the track. Am I not right?"

Miss Dudley's eyes had opened rather wide as he was speaking, and when he was through she exclaimed:

"Then you are not the man?"

"I am not the man, I swear to you," said Henshall.



"I am not the man, I swear to you."

The singer reflected for a moment and then said: "I do not see what harm it can do to tell you the truth in any case. Even if you are the man, nothing that I say would do any harm now. Who is the man?" she asked suddenly, fixing her eyes on the young fellow.

"He is an Italian mind reader whose real name is Leopardi. I know him to be a villian," replied Henshall at once.

"I only asked that to see if you would have an answer ready," Miss Dudley returned, smiling roguishly again. "Well, I will tell you the whole thing. After her last solo Miss Neville was strangely agitated. She came to me, trembling and said: 'There is a man whom I greatly fear, because, although I detest him, he has an influence over me which I cannot resist. From the way I felt while I was playing I believe he was somewhere in the hall. I desire above all things to avoid meeting this man. My happiness in life may be destroyed if he should find where I am living. Will you not change dresses with me and wear my wrap? We are so nearly alike in figure that if you go out in these clothes and veil yourself, well he can easily mistake you for me and will follow you. I feel as if he would wait until he sees me come out.'

"She so impressed me," continued Miss Dudley, "that I consented. The fun of the thing tickled my fancy, too. Well, when I came out and you addressed me as Miss Neville and invited me into the coupe which you had engaged, I felt sure you were the man. I thought I was helping Miss Neville all the more by bringing you home with me. Then it was a satisfaction to show you how you had been fooled."

She laughed and then said earnestly, "And you are not the man at all, then?"

"No, I am not the man at all," replied Henshall. "You acted a friendly part. Now, you can act a still friendlier one if you will help me find this young woman. I believe she needs assistance and I shall gladly aid her."

Miss Dudley darted a keen glance at his handsome face as she answered: "I do not doubt it in the least. But I know nothing about Miss Neville more than I have told you. Still, when I see her I will tell her what you have said, and if you leave your address with me I will write to you what she says."

With this Henshall had to be content. He saw that the singer was sincere in what she said so far as he could judge. He went to Steinway hall and got Heinrich Neuberger's address. It was on Third avenue, far up town.

He decided to call at Miss Hartman's on his way up to let Mrs. Smith know that he had seen her villainous husband. This would help to cement the confidence between them which he wished to inspire.

When he rang the bell he told the servant to give his card to Mrs. Smith. He penciled on it: "Come down for a moment. Do not say I am here."

He entered the parlor and waited. In a very short time Mrs. Smith presented herself. She seemed flurried, but glad to see him.

"You came at a very opportune time. I can trust you implicitly, can I not?" she asked, looking at him fixedly.

"Certainly, I want you to do so. I want your help and will give you mine. I saw your husband last night," he added.

"Read that and see what it means," said Mrs. Smith, drawing a letter from her pocket. "Do not be afraid to do so because it is directed to Miss Hartman. I have read it," and her eyes flashed, "and I know he meant villainy by it."

Henshall hastily ran his eye over the letter. It was as follows:

"MISS LENA HARTMAN—If Mr. Henry Henshall has any relations to you which would make his compromising another young woman of interest to you, ask him what he has to do with a girl who plays the violin in public and whose stage name is Louise Neville. He may deny that he knows her, but you are entitled to this warning from

"A FRIEND."

Henshall raised his eyes interrogatively to Mrs. Smith.

"That note came this morning," she said excitedly. "The handwriting is disguised, but I know the character of Leopardi's Italian letters too well not to detect it. I took the liberty of opening it, thinking I had a right as his wife," she said bitterly, "to know what he would write to a young lady engaged to a young gentleman. When I read it I decided not to let Miss Hartman know anything about it, and felt it was only fair to show it to you."

"It is only his devilish malice perhaps," said Henshall, "for he hates me. But I do not know how he could have found out my name and my engagement to Miss Hartman."

He then told Mrs. Smith the history of yesterday. When he was through she exclaimed: "That man seems to me devilish at times. Keep this letter at all events. It may come into play later."

When Henshall left her he went at once to Neuberger's. What was his astonishment when that gentleman said to him: "Miss Neville has accepted an engagement to appear in San Francisco with a manager named Rudolph Opper. She started for there this morning."

"Beaten again!" said Henshall savagely to himself, as he descended the stairs. "But I will find her if I have to follow her around the world."

VIII.—COLLISIONS AND COLLUSIONS.

By NELL NELSON. Illustrated by Mrs. JESSIE CURTIS SHEPARD.

"Oh! how good the fire feels," said Miss Brown, as she rolled over on the soft Persian rug and presented her left shoulder to the open grate.

She lay with her elbows on the floor, her chin in her hands and her feet crossed, purring like some regenerated cat as she toasted herself a bright scarlet.

"Oh! how good it feels," she repeated, gazing into the glowing coals through the iron bars of the grate and recrossing her neatly slippered feet. "The best fire that ever blazed. If I ever get a home of my own I'll have a grate in every room and a roaring fire in every grate nine months in the year. If there was nothing else in life but hot coffee, hot water and a hot fire it would still be worth living.

"Coffee is the best thing that ever went down a human throat. I know of no sensation to compare with a hot bath, which is a purification, a solace and a benediction, while a grate fire, with a soft rug to lie on, is company, comfort and consolation. There's history in the burning coals, and there must be inspiration, only I haven't brains enough to perceive it.

"The present lies in the white heat. There's that Doctor of Devils grinning at me; there's poor little Edna; there's the crazy painter, and leaning against the brick is Mr. Crawford, scarcely able to support himself.

"The embers of remembrance in their dying glow picture the past, and there's one fact that never fades. I see it in the ashes after the last spark goes out, and I shall see it in the coffin lid at my funeral, and in my grave when I'm buried. God help her to forgive me!" and rolling over on her back she clasped her hands and raised them in supplicating appeal above her burning face.

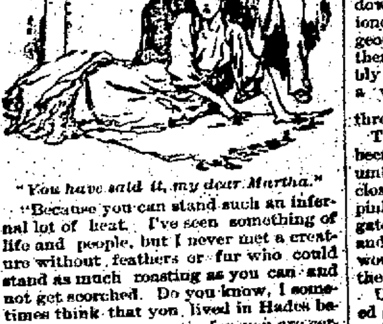
Just then the door of her room opened noiselessly and Dr. Watson, in slippers and lounge coat, entered, and taking a cigarette from his lips stood for a moment watching her.

Not a sound was made nor a syllable uttered, but Miss Brown felt the presence of the hypnotist in an instant.

A shudder ran through her body, an excessive quivering agitated her eyelids. Her eyeballs moved convulsively, and quickly turning her face as close to the fire as the brass fender would permit she said by way of recognition, "It's you, is it?"

"You have said it, my dear Martha, and if you don't mind I'll finish my cigarette here. Damnation can have little terror for you, by the way."

"How do you know?"



"You have said it, my dear Martha."

"Because you can stand such an infernal lot of heat. I've seen something of life and people, but I never met a creature without feathers or fur who could stand as much roasting as you can and not get scorched. Do you know, I sometimes think that you lived in Hades before you came to earth, for you are certainly the most fireproof young woman in my time."

Miss Brown rose to a sitting posture, straightened out her skirts, threw one corner of the fine rug over her feet and knees, and lying down again turned her eyes to the fire and covered her face with her arm to shut out the demon gaze that made her soul writhe.

Without heeding her silence Watson blew out some delicate rings of smoke.

"I wish you were not so prudish," he said. "I like the lace ruffles of your skirt better than that rug. They remind me of the girl I married in Chicago."

"That was your third wife, wasn't it?" she said venomously.

"Well, really, Mattie, to tell you the truth, I don't remember her number, but now that you betray some evidence of rationalism, I have a little matter to talk about that will interest you.

"Your truant mistress has gone west, and to-morrow, if possible, we will take the same route. I have given old Mortality a powder to make him sleep for the next fifteen hours, and if you have any packing to do you needn't be afraid of disturbing him. You have been a very useful assistant, Martha, and you can make yourself indispensable to me now if you want to."

Miss Brown slowly raised herself, rubbed her eyes with both hands, and without looking at him asked: "In what way?"

"In the same old way."

"No. I've done all I intend to do 'in the same old way.' When I leave this house I leave your service for good. I have enough on my conscience now to keep me as wide awake as the Macbeths, and I tell you I'm sick of it, and I intend to quit."

"You're never so good looking, Martha, as when you reflect the fire you absorb. If you were my wife I'd keep you angry all the time. Conscience? Bah! the thing went out of style before you were out of bibs. It's indigestion that's bothering you. I'll mix you a powder when I go to my room.

"Now, Miss Crawford is expected in San Francisco Monday evening. She will stay at a private house, the name and number of which I will give you, and I want you to go to her with a letter her father has written and look after her. I am determined to marry her and you can help me."

"And what if I refuse?"

"I'm determined that you will not refuse, and the sooner you understand that the better. Do you hear what I am saying? Look at me!"

"Let me go!"

"Answer me first."

Unable to move a muscle under his grip Miss Brown felt her senses reeling beneath his hideous gaze and for an instant was overpowered.

The doctor gave her arm a sudden twist that brought the girl to her feet. Then fixing his black, beady eyes on her, and looking steadily at her trembling lids till she raised her eyes to his face, he said clearly and decidedly:

"You will do as I tell you? Say you will!"

A shade passed across the pale face of the governess. It was there an instant and gone in an instant, but Miss Brown was conscious of it, for she raised her left hand to brush it away, and as she did so gasped, "Yes," and tore away the face from her throat.

"Now you are reasonable. Sit down and listen to me. Tell Mr. Crawford in the morning that you had a dream, that you saw Edna on a sick bed, neglected and alone. Tell him you saw her mother— What the devil ails you?"

"Don't say any more, for heaven's sake! I know what to tell him," and she buried her face in her hands as if to shut out a vision too horrible to contemplate.

"I am willing and all that, Dr. Watson, but I know I can't help you and it's no use sending me. Miss Edna does not trust me. She dreads me and I fear her. I can't look into her face, and have not been able to meet her eyes since the night I made her mother use your vinaigrette.

"Asleep or awake it's all the same, and the older the daughter grows the stronger becomes the resemblance to her mother. It is wasted time; I can't stay with her or near her, and I won't try. I will go to California with the letter, if that will do you any good, but there isn't money enough in America to keep me in her service."

"And that is final, is it?"

"Yes."

"Does it occur to you that I have evidence sufficient to convict you of murder?"

"Who ever heard of an accomplice hanging and an adept scoundrel who has won success as thief, bigamist, forgerer and blackmailer escaping judgment? There was profit in Mrs. Crawford's death, and you know who got her fortune and what became of her property."

"Hold your tongue, you jade. Your wages will depend upon the success of your dream to-morrow morning. We give up these quarters this week without fail, and on second thought it will be better to have you travel with us as nurse or companion, or secretary to Mr. Crawford.

"To save you the trouble of planning an escape I might as well tell you that I have paid a private detective to watch you, and that I am determined to have your assistance. So good night, dear. Get as much rest as you can, for it's a long, weary run from here to 'Frisco."

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Banker Hartman's house in Stuyvesant square was as gay as a palace for a coronation. Incandescent lanterns hung in the branches of the trees, flooded the scene below with soft light, and wove a delicate tapestry of skeleton leaves and graceful branches over pavement, street and wall. From curbstone to doorstep stretched carpet and canopy, one hung with little chamber lanterns, from the jewels of which the light streamed in soft splendor, and the other hedged with date and fan palms.

White liveried grooms stood at the carriage step to assist the wedding guests, and in the vestibule and along the staircase were servants of immovable face and faultless dress, each with a single phrase to deliver by way of [illegible]tion to the bewildered company.

The air was redolent with the [illegible] of roses, and up from an arbor of palm[illegible] and oleander floated the light strains of mandolins, flutes and harp, rapturous as love itself.

Newel posts and balustrades were twined with roses and rosemary; window seats and mantel shelves were cushioned with violets and daffodils; gorgeous balls of hydrangeas and chrysanthemum filled the fireplaces, and invisibly hung against screens of smilax was a wainscoting of orchids extending through the drawing room and library.

The alcove off the music room had been turned into a nuptial bower. An umbrella of white buds roofed the inclosure, the walls were tapestried with pink roses, and just within the flood gates stood a prie-dieu of carved ivory and golden satin, where Henry Henshall would kneel with his bride to receive the nuptial benediction.

Up in one of the [illegible]ed guest chambers sat the painter in the attitude of a penitent, desolate as a lighthouse, for he had locked the door and given orders not to be disturbed. The marriage was set for 7 o'clock, and the neighborhood abounded in belfry clocks. He had his gloves on and the ring in his pocket and he was listening for the knell.

"Confound it, any way. Why should I care?" he muttered, rising abruptly and beginning to pace the floor. "It's the woman in me. Men marry nurses and housekeepers and influence every day in the week, and I can name at least five fellows in the club who have married for mere social position. This thing of love is an involuntary sort of a sensation, any way, and as for swearing to keep it up, it's all balderdash; for a fellow can no more hate all his life than he can love. I'm in love with that small, brown eyed musician, yet I wouldn't marry her if I could; but I mean to find her and know her and use her as an ideal, if I have to sell my immortal soul.

"Lena is a good, wholesome girl, ample in everything but imagination, amiable and lenient, and she loves me, poor child, with her whole soul. Ah, well, the least I can do is to treat her decently! And I wish to gracious this ordeal was over with.

"My idea in hurrying the thing was to escape the gaping mob, and the servant at the door told me he had counted one hundred and twenty. I never could understand the whims of woman and her aversion to quiet weddings.

"And then the nonsense of paying tribute to her intuition! I'll swear that I haven't made love to her, and I know for a certainty that I haven't kissed her three times. She thinks she loves, and she thinks she has a heart, and she thinks she thinks, which is equivalent to the demonstration of an absurdity."

Lena Hartman, buxom, blonde and warm blooded, belonged to that vast army of women that thrives best on neglect. She loved Henry Henshall because she feared him.

He had called her silly when she attempted to be playful, made fun of her theories, and referred to her as dull, inartistic and shallow pated.

He teased her unmercifully, but what hurt her was the indifference he showed when she pouted, expecting to be coaxed.

Coaxing was not in the painter's tactics. He could have soothed her with a hand clasp if he cared to do so, but he didn't, and by ignoring her moods he deified himself to a "whistle-and-I'll-come-to-you" state of importance.

Inadvertently Henry was training his wife for future success. Women are as easily spoiled as children, and once indulged they twine a man about their fingers or play doormat with him, as the humor suits.

It's the stinting of grain and grass that gives the thoroughbred beauty and go; and just in proportion to the checking and stinting of his affection will a man hold and enslave the woman who is in love with him. The velvet glove is very soothing to the touch, but a woman wants to know that there's an iron grip under it.

Henry Henshall counted the belfry strokes and waited for the resounding tones to die away before unlocking the door.

In the hall, on his way to the bridal chamber, he met Banker Hartman going to signal the leader of the orchestra for the march.

"Ah, old man; glad to see you! How are your knees? Shall I get you a drink of something?"

"No, thank you; I'm all right. Where's Lena?"

"Dear Henry, how do I look? Is my veil on straight? I'm awfully nervous. Are you?"

The pale faced bridegroom was spared the effort of response by a burst of melody that came from the fifty strings hidden away in some place overhead, and offering his arm to the goddess in satin and pearled tulle he led her down the broad staircase, along the rose trellised hall, through the orchid scented drawing room and into the floral bower.

In the gateway stood the venerable clergyman, book in hand, straight as a sentinel and bright as a January rose.

The sweet strains of "Oberon" came from the pleading, sobbing violins.

In six minutes by the watch of Broker Henshall his son was a husband, and at 6 o'clock the following evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henshall, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Crawford, Dr. Watson and Miss Brown were in the Union depot of Chicago, waiting for the San Francisco limited.

(Continued next week.)

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A Thanksgiving Day

Following is the President's proclamation setting apart a day of prayer and thanksgiving:

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Done at the city of Washington this [illegible] day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States [illegible].

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President:
[illegible], Secretary of State.

Gov. Beaver also issued a proclamation on Tuesday last, designating the 27th inst., as Pennsylvania's Thanksgiving day. He says:

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[illegible] W. [illegible] plurality in this district on the unexpired term is 7,326 and for the full term, 3,311.

The Republicans will have not [illegible] majority in the Senate during the 52d Congress. From that time on the majority will increase whoever is elected President in '92. Then [illegible] the McKinley tariff bill is [illegible] many years to come.

[illegible] Chairman of the State Prohibition League and editor of the People, the organ of the third party in Pennsylvania, estimates the vote cast for the Prohibition candidate for Governor at 20,000. This is [illegible] what was expected.

The Harrisburg *Independent* very [illegible] remarks, that "it will be a waste of time and labor for Republicans to contest a Democratic seat in the 52d Congress." But it will pay for Democrats to contest [illegible] will accordingly get their seats.

[illegible] has a good many friends in this county who would have been pleased to hear of his election as President Judge of the Warren-[illegible] district, and therefore are correspondingly pained to learn of his [illegible]. He is a young man of [illegible], however, and his time will yet come.

[illegible] Dick was elected [illegible] last week from [illegible] by a majority of [illegible] votes over [illegible], the Democratic nominee. The latter says that he has already [illegible] evidence of fraud, [illegible] more than wipe out his majority, and he proposes to contest. [illegible] "that [illegible]."

Hon. Charles W. Stone, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Congressman elect from the Warren district, arrived in Harrisburg yesterday, and was given a warm reception at the capitol. [illegible] the cordial greetings and congratulations of his friends in that modest way that has made him so generally liked in this city during the years of his official life. He will resign as Secretary of the Commonwealth at the close of [illegible], which ends the [illegible] year, and will then begin his duties in Washington.—*Telegraph.*

The official returns so far received at the State Department at Harrisburg, together with unofficial estimates, make Pattison's plurality for Governor 16,[illegible]; Watres for Lieutenant Governor 14,[illegible], and Stewart for Secretary of Internal Affairs, 19,150. The official returns from all counties show the election to Congress of seventeen Republicans and eleven Democrats. For the State Senate [illegible] Republicans and [illegible] Democrats were elected, which, with the hold-over Senators, will give the Senate thirty Republicans and twenty Democrats. In the lower branch of the Legislature there will be 1[illegible] Republicans, 80 Democrats and 2 [illegible], making a Republican majority of 56 on joint ballot, a Republican [illegible] loss of 52 as compared with the present Legislature.

The result of the election in Cameron county was an eye-opener to the "[illegible] mossbacks." Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had one majority, while Watres and Stewart, Republicans, carried the county, the first by 15 and the last by [illegible] majority. Capt. Johnson, the Republican candidate for the Legislature, who it was confidently believed by his many friends throughout this section of the State would, because of his soldier record, carry the county overwhelmingly, beat his Democratic opponent by just 11 majority. Commissioner Cook of Driftwood, a veteran soldier and in every particular a first class man, was completely snowed under as a Republican candidate for county commissioner. His colleague had nearly 200 votes more than he did and the Democratic candidates [illegible]. Surely it was a field day for the [illegible] in Cameron county.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10.—Two weeks ago there were few outward signs of the disastrous upheaval that awaited the Republican party in the nation on November 4th. The fires of the Democratic Vesuvius slumbered until the unexpected eruption occurred, and such an outbreak. "Jemminey, wasn't it a corker?"

The people's national excursion train started on time in the Pullman sleeper, but it got badly wrecked. The sleeper "Keystone State" was badly shaken up, but it escaped serious damage. Yet even this slight mishap could have been avoided had the conductor remained awake and alert to the danger ahead. The lesson is a sad one to him and while he may be laid up for a season to recover from the shock, the lesson this disaster teaches can be studied and all hands be much benefited thereby.

In attempting to look for excuses for Republican reverses at the recent election one becomes dumb to express the surprises to which we were treated. Yet there is a reason for all things and the student of politics cannot fail to see the causes that led to Republican defeat in all parts of the North. It brings its lessons and Phoenix like the Republican party will rise again from its own ashes, strengthened and made better for the trials it has passed through.

Pennsylvania has no reason to feel despondent at the result within her own borders. The voters elected the entire State ticket (save the head) by splendid majorities, the Legislature remains Republican by a handsome majority, which ensures the election of a United States Senator and a Republican apportionment of the State. The Congressional delegation is reduced only by two, and one of those we lost by reason of the ancient conference system of nominations. The old Keystone of Republicanism has made a record we need not be ashamed of. Even the head of the Republican ticket would have been elected had the method of his nomination been less open to serious and damaging criticism and from the very first day of the campaign, the party was put on the defensive. Senator Delamater may well feel proud of his campaign, it was clean, it was honorable, it was fair while his opponents was the vilest, dirtiest vilifications that the Democratic mud slinging machine could invent. George Wallace Delamater comes out of the campaign true a defeated candidate but with an honorable record and clean hands. The Republican party is not defeated, it has been chastised, severely chastised, and it will rise equal to the occasion and mark the prediction will be victor in the near future.

Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Chauncey F. Black is dumbfounded when asked to explain his defeat. He simply says "wait." He writes to Mr. Norman, Chairman of Philadelphia City Democratic Committee and says he (Norman) of all his Democratic friends "proved true" and throws out hints at a Pattison leak by which he and Barclay were knifed and then declares that he has in preparation an address that will be sent out shortly to the League of State Democratic clubs in which he proposes to speak plainly and tell some truths. He hopes that Pattison may rise up to the situation. Chauncey Black has many Republican friends who have always admired him and who would feel deep regret at his defeat but all sympathy is lost when it is recalled that Hon. Jeremiah Black the learned and venerable father of Chauncey was not a friend of Bob Pattison, and yet Chauncey was Pattison's running mate in the late campaign. But it is a truism that "Politics makes strange bedfellows." Mr. Pattison however, is elected, and as good citizens let all hands turn in to make his administration a success. He will feel lonely in the executive chamber, surrounded by State officers of opposite politics. He will be in good company however. The duty of forming his cabinet will of course, fall to the Republican press of the State and all hands are busy suggesting names for Executive consideration. It is suggested that it would be a handsome thing for the new Executive to give Chairman of State Central Democratic Committee Kerr the office of Attorney General, Chauncey Black the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Barclay that of Adjutant General. It is claimed that to recognize these three gentlemen in this manner would be a handsome compliment.

Then, again some of the leaders in the recent campaign are urged for recognition. Berks county lays claim to the Attorney Generalship and urges H. Willis Bland of Reading, for the place. Philadelphia sends Wm. H. Stenger, Secretary of the Commonwealth under Pattison in 1882, for the same position. Billy Hensel, of Lancaster county, forgetting that he and Pattison during the recent past scarcely spoke as they passed by, and Postmaster Ben Myers, of Harrisburg, who loved Wallace far better than Pattison, are urged for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. Mr. Barclay, of Pittsburgh, the defeated nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Col. Frank Magee, of York county, are urged for the Adjutant Generalship. It is also suggested that General Robert Dechert of the 1st Brigade N. G. of Pa., who was defeated for the office of Controller of Philadelphia on the Democratic ticket, ought to be given the Adjutant Generalship.

All of the above are probabilities for preferment in Pattison's political family.

Locally the outcome of the political fight was not disastrous, we gave Pattison a small majority, in the city, but elected our county ticket (except sheriff and county treasurer) and city Member of Assembly. The loss of the sheriff and county treasurer was because of dissatisfaction with the Republican nominees. The treasurer elect is, however, and always has been, a Republican, so that the loss to the party is only the office of sheriff.

Dauphin county did her duty and lacked only in fealty to the head of her Republican ticket.

The future of the grand old Republican party does not call for despondency, on the contrary the recent reverses will unify the now seemingly disrupted ranks and we will soon again march on to victories more grand than any yet achieved.

ALCROFT.

THE ADVANTAGE OF DEFEAT.

The sweeping victory won by the Democrats at Tuesday's election is quite likely to prove a blessing to the Republican party, in disguise.

In the first place it will awaken Republicans throughout the country to a realizing sense of the fact that while they are in power in the Nation, the success of Republican principles and policy can only be secured by unremitting vigilance and activity. The lesson will be brought home with emphasis to several millions of Republican voters who remained at home and permitted the election to take care of itself.

Power has brought its penalties. The distribution of patronage has caused dissatisfaction and dissatisfaction has bred indifference. In addition, many Republicans who felt disposed to take an active hand, when the party was compelled to rely on private citizens, have withdrawn their support and the officeholders have not neutralized the loss. Tuesday's result will rouse earnest Republicans to the necessity of lending their personal support and will inspire those who are holding office to the necessity of greater activity in behalf of the party which has honored them.

Furthermore our friends, the Democracy, will shortly begin to comprehend that their sweeping victory is not an unmixed blessing. Democracy never fights so well as when it is endeavoring to tear down and destroy. Responsibility, even of a limited nature, is a heavy load for the party to carry. Democracy no longer occupies a position where it can indulge in reckless and unrestricted criticism of every act of the public service. Its criticisms must now find expression in a public manner and a public place, and, as little business will be transacted by the House of Representatives, there will be plenty of time for the discussion of governmental policy. The Republicans having worked industriously in providing legislation which will take care of affairs for several years to come will now share the responsibility of government with the Democrats.

We can fancy the beauties of the Fifty-second Congress. Again will the South be in the saddle, and the plantationists of the cotton belt will dictate the tariff and financial policy of the great and prosperous North. The House will resemble a bear garden and Democracy will show its capacity for blundering. A Democratic House has on more than one occasion elected a Republican President. A Democratic attempt to coerce President Hayes in to striking down the safeguards around national elections, on threat of starving the government if the demand was refused, was the Democratic congressional blunder in 1878 which elected James A. Garfield in 1880. The Democratic control of the Fiftieth Congress and the attempt to inflict the Mills bill on the Nation elected Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

The present Congress is Republican and at its second session it will dispose of the Federal Elections bill, the Apportionment bill, the Shipping bill and other important measures which demand attention. Then the American people will be at leisure to listen to the entertainment to be afforded in the House of Representatives.

Republican legislation, the tariff law and the silver law, assures prosperity. We look to the future with confidence in Republican interests.—*Albany Journal.*

WHAT THE VERDICT MEANS.

Different lessons will be drawn by different authorities from the result of the election in this State, but to the Republican people of Pennsylvania it has but one meaning, and the force of it is plain to all. It is a repudiation of that revolution against personal and selfish domination of the party which eight years ago brought the party bosses to their senses and led to many desirable reforms in party methods.

The Republican organization of Pennsylvania has long had the discredit abroad of being boss ridden, but it has shown on several occasions that there is a limit beyond which it will not endure. It has done this now in the election of a Democratic Governor, while the other Republican candidates have the usual Republican majority and when a majority of 50,000 of the voters of the State would have preferred a Republican could a Republican have been elected without committing the party still further to the undesirable methods of management which have put personal ends above party principle, and obstructed party sentiment with personal selfishness.

The Republican party wants leadership and not bossism. The popular sentiment of the party cannot be stifled. It will inevitably assert itself. Many thousands of Republicans voted for Senator Delamater on Tuesday because he was the Republican candidate for Governor and because while they are opposed to the methods of party domination which have resulted in so much demoralization they were not ready to create what might be used as a Democratic victory in order to enter a protest.

But other thousands have taken the open method of defeating the party candidate as has been done before in order that party may have a chance to assert its control of itself. It will be easy to accuse these thousands of voters of treachery, but the responsibility does not rest with them, it is upon those who gave needless provocation for the upheaval and to whose domineering acts must be charged the change of Pennsylvania's splendid Republican majority of 80,000 into a majority for the Democratic candidate for the highest office in the Commonwealth.

It is an impressive warning to those who either do not or cannot distinguish between bossism and leadership. It revives and enforces anew the apparently forgotten lesson of 1882. It means that the sentiment of the party will prevail in its management, in the creation of its platforms, and the making of its nominations. It is an organization whose traditions and purposes will not permit it to be used for the selfish ends of political traders and bosses, and as in the past, so in the future, if occasion should arise, this lesson is very certain to be taught.

When leadership—wise and broad and intelligent leadership—takes the place of bossism, there will be no longer any doubt of constant Republican success in Pennsylvania. The number of Republicans in the State is no less to-day than on the day of the last Presidential election when they were in a majority of 80,000. The significance of Tuesday's verdict cannot be misunderstood. Shall the party faithfully accept it and profit by it?—*Press.*

ONE of the surprising features of the election was the result in the extreme north western counties, including Crawford, the home of Senator Delamater and Erie, Warren, Mercer and Venango which adjoin it. These are all strong Republican counties, but they have all turned up Pattison majorities. The following table, giving the majorities for Harrison in 1888, for Beaver in 1886, and Pattison in 1890, with the Republican losses as compared with the Beaver majorities, shows the extravagant way the people out there have of voting:

Counties.	Harrison.	Beaver.	Pattison.	Loss.
Crawford	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,182	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	1,628	290	1,918
Mercer	[illegible]	313	309	622
Venango	1,720	1,343	171	1,514
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	4,381	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bad as this is, it is no worse than the result in the other interior counties, but as all these counties, with the exception of Warren, were solid in their demands for Senator Delamater's nomination, much more was expected of them.—*Press.*

HON. HARRY HALL of Mercer Co., one of the most brilliant representatives of the last Legislature, failed of re-election on Tuesday of last week on account of being mixed up in the Congressional fight in that district. Mr. Hall was a prominent candidate for Speaker of the next House, and might have been elected to that responsible position had he been re-elected last week. He was the strongest competitor for the Speakership that Mr. Burdick, of this county, had up to the day of his defeat. Other candidates have appeared since the election, but if superior qualification is considered Mr. Burdick ought to make the Speakership without much trouble. In referring to his candidacy for Speaker the Harrisburg *Call* has this to say: "Hon. W. E. Burdick, of McKean county, has been re-elected to the Legislature. He escaped the wrath of the angry Republicans, and will be a candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. He is a young, intelligent, aggressive and fearless Republican, in every way qualified for the duties of Speaker. He would be a popular and a brilliant parliamentarian."

THE country may as well understand, first as last, that the prediction and talk about the repeal of the McKinley bill at any time in the near future is mere moonshine. The Republicans in Congress will not so stultify themselves, and even if enough Republicans could be found to vote with the Democrats in either branch to repeal the bill the Presidential veto would stop such a proceeding. In the next Congress the situation as regards the Senate will be the same as it is in regard to both houses in the present assemblage. The McKinley bill will be in force in this country at least until March 4, 1893, by which time it will have worked out its own vindication, and the country, having become adjusted to its provisions and satisfied with its results, will not desire its repeal. The *Press* frankly grants that if the bill does not prove satisfactory it will be repealed. But we have no remote expectation or anticipation that there will be any such change, and we are going to fight it out on this line to the complete triumph of the protection principle as a sound basis of government.—*New York Press.*

As the California returns come in the plurality for Governor elect MARKHAM grows. It was 10,000 when half the State had been heard from and over 14,000 when a little less than two-thirds of the precincts had reported. It looks as if it might be 18,000 or 20,000 when all the figures are in. President HARRISON's plurality was 7,087. Plainly, the McKinley bill has given the Republican party greatly increased strength on the Pacific coast. Oregon and Nevada also gave substantial Republican majorities and the new State of Washington has elected 31 Republican State Senators out of 34 and 75 Assemblymen out of 80. These four States embrace a population of over 2,000,000 in an area of 425,000 square miles and include a most intelligent and enterprising part of our population. They have agricultural and mineral resources which the new tariff is already developing. No wonder the Pacific slope is Republican.—*New York Press.*

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 53 June Term 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Anna Barber did, on the twenty fourth day of Feb. 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Samuel A. Barber.

We therefore command you, the said Samuel A. Barber that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Second Monday of Dec. next to answer the petition or libel of said Anna Barber and to show cause if any you have why the said Anna Barber your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, June Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Jeremiah Forbs, did, on the thirteenth day of March 1890, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ella I. Forbs.

We therefore command you, the said Ella I. Forbs, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Jeremiah Forbs, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Jeremiah Forbs, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
C. E. Hull, Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 172, February Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Samuel Williamson did, on the first day of January 1890, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary J. Williamson.

We therefore command you, the said Mary J. Williamson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Samuel Williamson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Samuel Williamson your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
W. B. & J. E. Chapman, Libellant's Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 231, June Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Polley A. Garey, did, on the 21st day of April, 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John E. Garey.

We therefore command you, the said John E. Garey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Polley A. Garey, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Polley A. Garey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
A. W. [illegible], Libellant's Att'y.
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" "	1.33	" "	1.75

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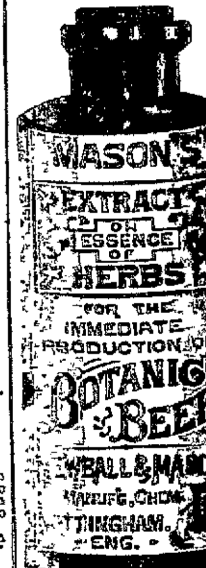

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., Oct. 24, 1890, and in the 114th year of the independence of the United States of America.

—W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Third Monday of November, A. D. 1890.

1. B. J. Wilmoth vs W. U. Hensel. No. 347, December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to offer special matter, etc.
2. M. Shear and Thomas Nolan, partners as Nolan & Shear, vs L. W. Oaks. No. 240, October Term, 1890. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Harry G. Clay. No. 283, February Term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
4. Aug. W. Newell vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 177, February Term, 1883. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea Filed.
5. Smith Fields, use of William Stanton, vs. William Haskell. No 14, October Term 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
6. George P. Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company, by their agent, George H. Stewart. No. 291, December Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
7. John Gridley, O. W. Gridley and L. F. Gridley doing business as John Gridley & Sons vs W. A. Mossman, defendant, National Transit Company, garnishee. No. 324, February Term 1884. Foreign Attachment in Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave set off and statue of limitation.
8. J. W. Bencom vs B. M. Graham and J. R. Philips. No. 262, May Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment and set off.
9. Jennie O. Miller vs Henry Putnam. No. 330, May Term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
10. M. Long George Stafford vs F. E. Wood, George H. Potter. No. 146, October Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
11. Emma A. Hensel vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Co. No. 383, October Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. B. F. Cory vs Elizabeth Childs. No. 447, October Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
13. Karl J. Westerberg and Christena Westerberg, his wife, vs the Kinzua Creek and Kane Railroad Company, George W. Campbell & Sons and Geo. W. Campbell, John W. Campbell and Edward W. Campbell. No. 466, October Term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
14. Thomas Tait vs Harry Fox. No. 144, December Term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
15. John P. Zane vs S. R. Dresser. No. 110, February Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit payment with leave, etc., and set off.
16. Frederick Julian vs Byron Alford, doing business as the Van Campen Compound Company. No. 158, February Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment, etc.
17. S. Southwick vs W. N. Y. & Pa. R. R. Co. No. 220, February Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. M. R. Campbell vs Mary J. Oberlin. No. 257, February Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
19. E. L. Williams vs Will M. Holmes, deputy constable of Port Allegany Borough. No. 4, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Harrison Tuthill vs George Rounds, owner, or reputed owner and Edward Clark, contractor. No. 17, June Term, 1890. Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanic's Lien. Plea—Nil Debit and non-assumpsit.
21. Mrs. S. Southwick vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Co. No. 33, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. William Hanley vs C. L. Bradburn, owner or reputed owner and contractor. No. 132, June Term, 1890. Sci Fa Sur Mechanic's Lien. Plea—Nil Debit.
23. C. G. Fitzgibbon vs J. H. Markham and Chas. Martin as Markham & Martin. No. 232, June Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.
24. Watson Manufacturing Company vs Jennie A. Markham, owner or reputed owner, and John H. Markham, contractor. No. 287, June Term, 1890. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Former action Non-assumpsit payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc., and coverture as to Jennie A. Markham.
25. O. P. Buchanan vs Philo Ackley. No. 370, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

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Yours respectfully,
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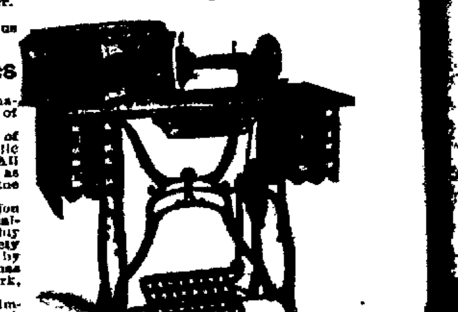

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TRENTON, NEB., Nov. 26, 1889.
The premium sewing machine came to hand very promptly and in good order. It is nicely finished, works like a charm, and we are delighted with it.
E. F. YOUNG.

WESTBORO, MO., Dec. 10, 1889.
My sewing machine gives good satisfaction—does as good work as a fifty dollar machine.
MARY E. MURRAY.

HERRING, OHIO, Nov 19, 1889.
The sewing machine I got from you as a premium last year, cannot be beaten, and does as good work as a $45.00 machine. Geo. Muir.

UNIONTOWN, KANSAS, Dec. 6, 1889.
We received the machine some two months ago. Have given it a fair trial and like it very much. We think it as good as a forty dollar machine.
MISS JANE ROWEN.

WELL'S BRIDGE, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1889.
I would say, after using the sewing machine received from you, it gives perfect satisfaction in all respects, doing all kinds of work very nicely.
MRS. L. C. YOUNGMANS.

This valuable Sewing Machine is given as a premium for 60 yearly subscribers to this paper or for 30 yearly subscribers and $7 additianal. Price, including one year's subscription, $15. Sent by freight, receiver to pay charges. Give name of freight station if different from postoffice.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Argument court this week.

The holidays draw on apace.

Thanksgiving is in the near distance.

[illegible] are now in order.

Smethport has a building and loan [illegible].

Our merchants are getting in their holiday goods.

The small boy is now hunting his [illegible] for the hot [illegible].

The grippe has again made its appearance in this section.

Wm. Lamm has his new house on [illegible] street enclosed.

The Mormons are still coming. Last [illegible] 107 landed from England.

[illegible] raised in a single evening [illegible] for starving Ireland.

Western apples are finding a good [illegible] in many sections of the States.

In the [illegible] portions of Elk county incendiary robberies are committed.

A Tioga woman is the mother of twenty-six children all of whom are alive.

The new boiler for Gifford's lower mill has arrived and is being placed in position.

Wm. Rogers, of Buffalo, a colored man, died recently at the advanced age of 111 years.

A Tioga county firm shipped 7000 [illegible] to the city markets, one [illegible] cents.

We want several copies of the MINER of October 23. Can any of our readers [illegible]?

Don't miss the Pat Maloney Comedy Company at the opera house next Thursday evening.

Make your arrangements to attend the Maccabees dance on Thanksgiving night, November 27.

Infectious diseases—scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc.—are prevalent in many parts of Tioga county.

Gifford's upper mill, which has been shut down for two weeks for want of logs, is again in full blast.

The roads in the vicinity are in a [illegible] condition and business is very [illegible] in consequence.

The Eglantine club meets on Thursday evening of each week. Members are requested to make a note of this.

It is currently reported that gas has been found on the K[illegible] farm about [illegible] of Frankinville, N. Y.

The Bolivar (N. Y.) *Leader* entered its 10th volume last week. It is a [illegible] newsy paper and deserving of [illegible].

It is stated that if the air in a room or [illegible] is damp, it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box.

We notice that the railroads have made a big reduction in live hog rates. [illegible] New York to-night.—*Wellsville Commercial.*

There is a squash in Oil City, Pa., which is 7 feet 1 inch in circumference, and weighs 111 pounds. That squash is certainly some pumpkins.

E. M. Francis is still making improvements in his blacksmith and wagon shop on Water street, which is already one of the best in this section.

The recent hop of the Eglantine club held on Friday night last was a very pleasant affair. About 15 couples were present and all enjoyed themselves.

The W. R. C. of Aiken gave an oyster supper and dance at their hall last evening. We were unable to be present, but [illegible] it was a great success.

A large flock of ducks passed over this borough on Saturday last going south, but one of our nimrods got a shot at them and succeeded in bagging [illegible].

Miss Jere McCarty started to go down into the cellar at her home on Sunday afternoon last, when she tripped and fell, receiving severe though not serious injuries.

The illustrations in some of our [illegible] text books look as though they had been engraved by a blind man, with a dull jack-knife, and printed on a cider press.

A donation will be given Rev. W. D. [illegible], pastor of the Baptist church, on Wednesday evening next, at the [illegible] building on Main street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

One of our exchanges report the discovery of a new kind of pen wiper, which is nothing more than a common potato in which the pen is stabbed, and it is said will not corrode or rust.

Wellsboro merchants have formed a dead beat society. People in the habit of not paying their bills are spotted and their names passed to the stores of all members of the society.

An organization to be known as the Smethport Thespian Club was perfected in this borough on Thursday evening last. The time and place of meetings have not yet been fixed.

Thieves broke into the gun store of D. C. [illegible], at Bradford on Saturday night and among other things, took a pocket rifle belonging to George Brownell which he had left there for repairs.

—The Pat Maloney Irish Comedy Company, at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week. The company is spoken of by press and public where they have appeared as the "best show on the road."

A monster flagstone—the largest [illegible] that has ever been quarried in [illegible]—has been taken from a Bradford county quarry. It is 27 feet long, [illegible] wide and 18 inches thick and weighs about eighty tons.

Sunday last was Bible Day in the [illegible] church, and exercises appropriate to the occasion were held. In the evening the exercises consisted of singing, recitations, etc., by the children of the Sabbath school, and were very interesting.

After having read of the wholesale destruction of potatoes, by rot for weeks [illegible] it is refreshing to hear of a locality where the tubers are not affected. It is said that the Tioga Valley potatoes are so plentiful as to sell for 35 cents a bushel.

All the churches of Port Allegany will unite in Thanksgiving services. A collection for the poor, which will be [illegible] by the superintendents of the various Sunday schools, will be an important feature of the day.

John Rooney is making extensive repairs to the building recently removed to his lot on Main street, and which will be used in his business. The gabled front is something of a novelty in this section, but will nevertheless be very handsome and tasty.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Hersee & Co., furniture dealers, which appears in another column. This firm is the first to announce goods for the holidays and their stock embraces many articles of a useful as well as ornamental nature.

—We are asked to give notice to the members of Post 257 G. A. R. that at the last meeting in this month, the 27th inst., will occur the annual nomination of officers, and every member is urgently requested to be present. Regular meeting will be held as usual.

—A large audience gathered at the opera house on Saturday evening last to witness the great historical play of Damon and Pythias, which it is needless to say was produced in fine style. Messrs. Harris and Forrester have made a good impression in this place and should they ever return will be warmly welcomed.

—Attention is called to the announcement of the Smethport graded school in another column. This school offers superior inducements to young people by reason of its location, which is one of the finest in this section and facilities, which are unsurpassed. The faculty is of a character that any school, even of the highest grade, can boast.

The repairs on the Backus hall is now completed and as we predicted it is one of the pleasantest in the place. A new corrugated iron roof has been put on and the hall repainted and decorated. When we say the interior work was done by Carl Stame and Leonard Koenig, it is a sufficient guarantee that it is well and artistically done.

—The preparations for the grand musical festival and dance to be given by the Smethport Military band are being pushed with vigor and already is an assured success. The band is composed of young and enterprising men who carry every undertaking to a successful termination. The festival will open December 8 and continue for four nights.

—There are on exhibition at the post-office and other places in town specimen pictures of work done by Mr. J. P. Hoffman enlarged by a new process known as the argentic. Neither brush or crayon is used in the work, which is as fine as either and closely resembles a fine etching. There is no use in anyone sending out of town for portraits when such work can be had at home.

—Mr. J. W. Baker, leader of the Smethport Military band has just received from the manufacturer a new BB cornet. It is of the Conn make, richly chased, with gold trimmings, and is one of the finest instruments we ever have seen. It is in good hands, and John will now be able to produce better music if that were possible than ever before. We understand that other instruments have been ordered among them a double B euphonium for that prince of musicians A. H. Knapp.

—To give a brilliant light, a lamp needs a thorough cleaning occasionally. The oil should be poured out of the fount, leaving no dregs on the bottom. The fount should then be washed in strong soapsuds, rinsed in warm water and dried. It should then be filled with fresh oil. The burner should be boiled in soda and water until the network that crosses it is freed from dirt and lint. If the wick has become clogged with the sediment, replace it with a new one.

Mr. L. J. Brossard and Miss Sadie Knapp were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday morning last in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. J. H. McGarrah performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the morning train for a brief wedding trip, which will include Rochester and other places. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them hoping their journey through life may be a pleasant and happy one.

—An exchange contains the following cheering intelligence for farmers. The opinion of the best judges is that at present prices, land property, especially productive farms, is the rising property of the day in this region. This notwithstanding the unequal terms of competition in some respects with the farms of the West. The lands of this part of the country are so well adapted to a variety of purposes, as stock raising, dairying, etc., that the nominal value of farm property will go up of necessity.

—A statement, just issued from the State Department of Public Instruction shows the number of school districts in the state to be 2,273. There are 22,365 schools, 10,791 graded schools, 11[illegible] teachers, 8,342 male and [illegible] female teachers. The average monthly pay of the former is $39.66, and of the latter $30.51. There are 966,115 pupils, the average attendance being 667,238, and 7.2 months is the average school term. The total cost of tuition is $6,037,689.37, while the estimated value of school property is $[illegible]. As compared with the year previous there has been a general increase in everything relating to salaries, graded schools, number of pupils, etc. State Superintendent Waller speaks encouragingly of the work of the year.

—The following, from the Bolivar *Leader*, hits the nail squarely on the head and applies to Smethport as well as Bolivar: "Parents often wonder who or what has ruined their boys. They have them in school every day, but the lessons of deportment and morality included there seem to have been wasted on barren ground. The truth is, boys are allowed to be on the streets from the hour school closes until late at night. The street corner is the best place in the world for teaching vice, prodigality and crime. Nearly all the bad language, and little, vicious habits which boys acquire are learned on the streets late at night. Teachers may be able to accomplish little in counteracting these evil influences, but much of their labor is in vain until parents co-operate with them by keeping their boys off the streets at night."

—The *Scientific American* says: "The skeleton of a mastodon found at Highgate, forty miles west of St. Thomas, Canada, is on exhibition in that town. The area of the grave where the monster's bones were found is 32 by 21 feet. The bones were scattered over it, one joint fitting into the other in a bed of gray marl about six feet below the surface. Over the marl is a thick layer of black, loamy soil. The length of the animal, gauged by the measurements of the bones already found, and allowing for those that have not yet been discovered, is, from the point of the nostril to the root of the tail, about twenty-two feet. This is greater than that of the celebrated *Mastodon giganteus* discovered near Newburg, N. Y., in the summer of 1845, and the skeleton, as a whole, is larger and more complete than any that have been found in Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, California, or Oregon."

A friend induced me to try Salvation Oil for my rheumatic feet, I used it and the rheumatism is entirely gone. John H. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. B. Wright, of Eldred, was in town Tuesday.

Judge T. A. Morrison visited Bradford on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Backus visited Bradford on Saturday last.

John O'Conner, of Mt. Alton was about town Tuesday.

Chas. Boos, of Kane, was at the county seat on Thursday.

J. C. Goding of Port Allegany, was in town this week.

E. P. Byron of Bradford was around town on Wednesday.

W. C. Elliott and wife of Eldred, visited Smethport on Thursday.

A. D. Burbank returned from his western trip on Saturday last.

M. J. Colegrove of Port Allegany, had business in town, this week.

Brice Kinney of Port Allegany made Smethport a brief visit this week.

F. L. Olmstead and W. W. Trace, of Colegrove, were in town on Wednesday.

Attorney G. A. Berry and wife of Bradford were at the county seat, Monday.

Miss Anna Tracy, who is attending school at St. Marys, Pa., is home for a visit.

Herman Sause has gone to Olean, where he will accept a position in Mayer's meat market.

Mrs. L. T. Medbury spent a few days this week visiting friends at State Line Mills, Pa.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and daughter, Miss Maud, visited the city over the hill on Saturday last.

Henry Brennan and wife, of Port Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. Brennan's parents in Smethport.

George A. Walters, of Eldred, this county, was in town Tuesday, and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Chas. F. Burnham, representing Johnston & Co's printers supply house, Harrisburg, Pa., was in town Tuesday.

W. C. Osborne of Erie, and F. F. Patterson of Rochester, N. Y., were guests at the Wright House on Wednesday.

W. W. White, of this borough is in attendance at court in Warren county this week having been subpoenaed as a witness.

Miss Estella West, the very successful vocal teacher who has been giving lessons in this place will, we understand, form a class at Crosby.

Mark Sheldon, wife and son, Star, visited Olean Tuesday of this week to attend the wedding of Mr. Jesse Sheldon and Miss Lena Feuchter.

M. H. Merrill, of Erie, J. J. O'Connor, of Elmira, and L. H. Lamphere, of Hornellsville, were registered at the Grand Central Wednesday.

H. W. Rublo and James Maguire are in Emporium as witnesses in the Drumm murder case, which is engaging the attention of the court this week.

Albert Robinson, better known in this locality as "Manager," has resigned his position with Thompson & Wood at Bradford and gone to Elmira, N. Y.

Among the Bradford attorneys in town this week we noticed H. H. Boles, C. F. Judd, E. B. Stone, G. L. Roberts, F. W. Hastings, Eugene Mullin, T. Mullin and W. E. Chapman.

The friends of J. E. Shoemaker will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to return to his home in this place where he arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oviatt are mourning the loss of their youngest son George Oviatt, aged 6 years and 8 months, who died at the home of his parents after a few hours illness, on the first inst.

Commissioners Fuller, McKean and Ang[illegible] and Commissioners Clerk H. E. Greer are in Williamsport this week in attendance at the annual convention of the county commissioners of the state.

John Apple, return judge for McKean county, left for Warren on Tuesday morning, at which place the return judges of the counties composing the 27th Congressional District met on that day to canvass the votes cast for Member of Congress at the recent election.

Building and Loan Association.

Pursuant to call a large number of our citizens met in the Recorder's office on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for organizing a building and loan association. After a full explanation of the workings of such an organization, sixty shares of stock representing $6,000 were subscribed for, which being more than enough to insure its success, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening at the same time and place, when an organization was effected under the name of the Smethport Branch of the National Building and Loan Association of Rochester, N. Y., and the following officers elected:

President—L. Rogers.
Vice-President—W. D. Clarke.
Secretary—D. H. Quaintance.
Treasurer—T. H. Forbes.
Attorney—E. L. Mayo.
Appraisers—John Baker, Frank Kerns, H. M. Choate.

Application for stock may be made at any time to the Secretary, in the District Attorney's office, or any member of the association. Seventy-five shares have already been taken. Payment of fees must be made on the last Saturday of each month, commencing with December, to the Secretary.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Friday at 7.30 p. m. and on Sunday, Nov 16, at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Service at All Saint's Chapel on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov 8.

Cavency, Miss Arminta | Tanner, Victor
Mix, Mr. Harry | Weaver, Miss Clara

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEENAN, P. M.

That Little Tickling

In your throat, which makes you cough once in a while and keeps you constantly clearing your throat arises from catarrh, and as catarrh is a constitutional disease the ordinary cough medicines all fail to hit the spot. What you need is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many people who have taken this medicine for scrofula, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and other troubles, have been surprised that it should cure this troublesome cough. But to know the actual cause of the cough is to solve the mystery. Many cases of consumption can be traced back to the neglect of some such slight affection as that. Consumption can be controlled in its early stages, and the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in purifying the blood, building up the general health, and expelling the scrofulous taint which is the cause of catarrh and consumption, has restored to perfect health many persons on whom this dreaded disease seemed to have a firm hold.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

The Orpheus club has been organized for the season.

The marriage of Mr. A. D. Hill and Mrs. Louisa A. Burton is announced.

The Typographical Union have a dance listed for Thanksgiving night, at Armory hall.

Everybody has heaved a sigh of relief since election is over whether they are satisfied or not.

Sheriff-elect Grubb was in the city on Tuesday receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Gilmore's famous band will give a sacred concert at the opera house one week from next Sunday evening.

Constable Thomas Osborn and Will O'Donnell had a political scrap on Main street, Friday, and the former put his opponent out on the [illegible] by a blow straight from the shoulder.

The case of [illegible] Burt against the Erie railroad [illegible] damages for injuries received [illegible] through the floor in the ladies waiting room [illegible] two years ago, has been continued in the United States court from Pittsburgh to June on account of the illness of Hon. M. F. Elliott, attorney for the defendants.

Bradford is infested with a gang of sneak thieves who at present have everything their own way. Long's meat market, O'Donnell's dry goods store, Stern's produce house and John Weis's ice shop were entered on Saturday and Monday nights. A rifle was also taken from Neely's gun shop which belonged to George Brownell, of Smethport.

Friday morning Mary D., aged 21 years, wife of M. J. Kellogg, an employe of the *Evening Star*, died at the residence No. 88 Summer street, after a short illness. The remains were taken to Lowville, N. Y., Saturday afternoon for interment. The deceased was a most estimable lady and the sorrowing husband is sympathized with by many friends.

Miss Isadore Daniels, of Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. Ashton [illegible], treasurer of the Oil Well Supply Company in this city, were united in marriage in Lockport, on Thursday evening of last week. They are now enjoying a wedding trip through the South and on their return will reside in a beautiful new residence on Congress street which was a present from the parents of the groom. Several presents of $500 in gold attested the esteem held for the popular couple.

Charlie Bogardus, an eight-year-old lad, was accidentally shot on Tuesday afternoon by a playmate who was carrying an army musket and did not know it was loaded. The boy handling the gun is the son of Contractor William [illegible], and he pointed the weapon at young Bogardus, pulling the trigger and the load lodged in the boy's left hand making a horrible wound. The doctors entertain hopes of saving the member. It is a sad blow to Mrs. Bogardus, as her husband died several weeks ago and left her in reduced circumstances.

A red hot fight occurred on Tuesday afternoon on Main street, between two West Branch woodsmen. They were nursing a big [illegible] of [illegible] and during the drunken brawl became very wrathy until blows followed. One of the pugilists had the best of it all through. He pounded his friend unmercifully until a stream of blood spurted from his nose. The disgraceful affair was finally [illegible] by the heavy weight knocking his adversary a blow that landed him out into the street and he sank almost out of sight in Bradford's famous floating real estate. Warren Jennings was the "best" man all the way. [illegible]

KANE.

Our prospects for an open winter are good.

Mud and the Democrats are kings in Kane.

What has become of the fusion parade we were going to have?

Councilman Volmer has laid a fine sidewalk in front of his property on Fraley street.

Swanson Brothers are putting steam bellows into their blacksmith shop and making many other improvements.

Better repair some of the streets that are in such a bad condition before opening any new ones.

James Hyde is improving the front of his residence and putting in sewer connections and water.

A. S. Myers has sold his interest in the meat market on Fraley street to W. J. Gregg of Warren, Pa.

The streets of Kane are at present in the worst condition that they have been to the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

A number of capitalists have been looking around Kane for the past ten days. They are reported to be [illegible] manufacturers from near Bradford. This may be one of Kane's unfulfilled expectations. Hope so, at least.

E. T. Looker, our efficient policeman and constable, is circulating a petition to be retained as chief of police. It is signed by all the ministers of the gospel, all prominent business men and nearly everybody in general in the borough of Kane.

Wm. Tarby is making some much needed improvements on the Centennial Hotel. Large windows and a new porch are being added to the front, and another story will be put on which will make it a desirable place for the traveling public.

Our public school in six of the rooms were opened on Monday with the following teachers: [illegible], Misses Waller, Snyder, Stowell, [illegible] and Harrison. Two rooms are vacant and will not be opened unless there is an average of over forty scholars to each of the six rooms now occupied.

Peterson Brothers of this place have the contract of building the new hall and block. The building is to be three stories high, 50x80, with an annex 32x32. It will contain an office for the burgess, council room, and boiler and boiler rooms and lock-up in the basement. It is situated on the corner of Chase and Bayard streets.

A burglary was [illegible] at the residence of W. and W. E. Blew [illegible] Monday morning [illegible]

[illegible]

KENDALL CREEK.

[illegible] Schoonover of Duke Center was in town last week.

Miss Sadie Kilgore is on an extended visit to [illegible] Belle [illegible].

J. C. [illegible] of [illegible], Pa., [illegible] a brief visit last week.

[illegible] Dunn is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home.

Mrs. G. K. Devorne has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Fox[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aylsworth are in town the guests of their son L. C. Aylsworth.

H. F. Johnson is in Tioga county summoned thither by the news that his mother was seriously ill.

A meeting of the principals of the public schools of McKean county will be held in this place December 6.

Miss Eva Arnold has returned from Buffalo where she has just completed a course in stenography and type writing.

George Mapes, Chairman of the Independent Republican State Committee of [illegible], is in town the guest of his brother J. S. Mapes.

The small boy was at large Wednesday night eagerly watching Ira Hoover wheel [illegible] Mosley in a wheelbarrow from the American House to O. F. Spencer's store through a river of mud. It was an election bet.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a [illegible] supper at the reading room Wednesday evening which was, indeed, a unique affair. The following is the menu:

	Cts.
Cereals completely crushed	5
Cooked cereals well compressed	5
Cold crumbs containing corpuscles	
Choice between cheap, cheap and corned hot and on the cob	3
Crumpled cones	2
Chips	4
Cataplasm consistently compounded to be applied internally	
Codfish compact convention	5
Corners on the Market	1
Congregated cases	1
Country comforts	1
Crisps	3
Correct condiments chemically combined with culinary skill	1
Colonial [illegible]	5
Concentrated combination subjected in a cauldron to intense caloric	5

The supper was a success financially and otherwise.

RIXFORD.

Willie Andrews is on the sick list.

Harvey Smith is visiting relatives in Butler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mapes, of Philadelphia, are guests of their son Charles Mapes.

Henry Baker is lying dangerously ill with dropsy at his home near Duke Centre.

The E. A. U. of Rixford entertained the delegates and visiting friends to the E. A. U. county convention, Tuesday.

An amusing "bill of fare" was served up to defeated politicians, after election. Good humor prevailed however.

Although Rixford is a temperance town, it is currently reported that the "little brown jug" was extensively patronized on election day.

A report of dishonesty in the Rixford election has obtained, but the character or integrity of purpose, of the individuals blamed is a flat contradiction to any such report.

During the Democratic rejoicing over the result of the election, Ernst Hennessey was wounded by the premature explosion of a piece of pipe loaded with powder. The wound was dressed by Dr. Hines, and the young man is recovering.

The funeral of Miss Elva Stevenson took place last Wednesday. A number of friends accompanied the family to Bradford, where the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. The impressive burial service of the E. A. U. was read at the grave by President C. E. Brown and Chaplain E. E. McQuillen. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropriate. The loss of this interesting and amiable young lady, just entering into womanhood, will be deeply felt by her companions in Rixford. Her gentleness and modesty endeared her to all who knew her and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

KASSON.

John Perry killed a [illegible] on Wednesday.

H. W. Burlingame went to Colegrove Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Olmsted.

Daniel Martin has rented a part of his house to a carpenter who is working up Warner brook.

D. L. Burlingame and George Barrett, both of Smethport, were the guests of H. W. Burlingame, Friday last.

Among others who visited the county seat Monday, were George Garlick, John Perry, and Philip Huffner and son, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer, of this place, went to Smethport Friday to visit the sister of the [illegible] Palmers, Mrs. Mat Abbey, who is dangerously ill.

ELDRED.

E. A. Barden spent Sunday with friends in Bradford.

Dr. Johnson, of Ceres, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglass are visiting friends in Blossburg, Pa.

Hon. L. Rogers, of the Smethport MINER, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Heckle took a business trip to Buffalo the latter part of last week.

Wm. Crawford and mother, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of C. U. Sloan for a week past.

J. P. Hoffman, of Smethport, photographed the school building and pupils, Friday afternoon.

Miss Benjamin Dunbar, of Minnesota, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Kepner, of this place.

Rev. Hyde has been in attendance at the several meetings which are being held in the new Baptist church at Port Allegany.

Quite a number of Democrats accompanied by the Eldred band, took in the Democratic blow out at Port Allegany, Tuesday evening.

J. B. Eastman, who is attending Bryant & Stratton's business college, of Buffalo, has been making a short visit with friends in Eldred and vicinity.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a supper at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening. The proceeds go to the Soldiers Home at Brookville, Pa. They are also filling a box with clothing to send to the home.

Work has been commenced on a culvert on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., near Hovens & Clark's planing mill. This will be of great benefit in the high water season as heretofore considerable damage has been done to adjoining property, there not being sufficient outlet for the surplus water.

An attempt was made to burglarize J. C. Welch's drug store on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Welch hearing a noise about one o'clock, raised his window and saw two men standing beneath while one other was in the store. He fired his pistol at them and the two outside ran away. With the help of Mr. Durfee and some others who were brought to the scene by the firing the third was caught. After a hearing before Squire Robbins the next morning, he was taken to the Smethport jail.

CLERMONT.

Milo Lyman was in town on business last Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole is very sick.

Mrs. A. Cole, of Kinzua, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coombs.

There was a show in Andersons hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Harrington has been spending a few days with friends at Glenn.

K. F. Byers, and J. Stenchel took in the sights at Bradford last Saturday.

Allan Wightman who has been very ill with typhoid fever is much better.

Contractor Hurlick is now erecting one of the most beautiful houses in this town.

Tim McCarty of Smethport, spent a few days with his brother, in this place, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Keating has returned from an extended visit with friends in Tioga county.

Owing to the rain there has been no Sunday services in the church for the past two sundays.

J. S. C. Graham has returned to Clermont and is employed as clerk in C. H. Moore & Co's store.

H. Rorabaugh of Potato Creek was about town Saturday and Sunday last. What is the attraction Harry?

J. R. O'Dell who has been papering and painting the interior of the church here returned to his home in Smethport last Wednesday.

The young people of Clermont are getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic church. We wish them the best of success.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Emma Gallup is sick with the measles.

W. W. Trace has recently purchased a fine piano.

The roads up and down our valleys are in a very bad condition.

Rev. Mr. Leach and wife have a brand new boy baby in their family.

F. G. Lindholm visited R. F. Burlick of Smethport, last Sunday.

An extra switch is being put in at this station. Sunny Italy is represented by about fifty of her people, sleep in a car and are generally happy.

Miss Lora Wetherbee is proving herself to be a very competent teacher by controlling the pupils in her school and awakening in them a greater desire to learn than previously manifested.

We are sorry to hear that a number of our town's people at the polls last Tuesday were all in a muddle, as Stephen Blackpool says in Dickens' "Hard Times." A bad practice, this drinking on election day especially.

Last Saturday evening a flock of wild geese, attracted by the gas light at the pump station kept circling around the blaze and made a worse noise than women at a quilting until they were driven away by the report of the guns fired by some of the boys.

The wagon road from Salt Valley to Norwich orners has been re-opened and is ready for travel thereon. This road has not been used for a number of years, and as there are a number of resident voters and a good school there the road seems to be necessary. The mineral water too, is an object of attraction.

CERES.

O. P. Leon was in Eldred last week.

Van Wormer's mill will start up this week.

Gas now is like an impecunious individual—rather short.

Henry and Edith Van Wormer passed Monday in Olean.

Mrs. Sloane and two children of Rixford are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

F. M. Van Wormer was in the City of Natural advantages, last week Thursday.

Benson Miller and bride are at present with Mr. Miller's father's on Pennsylvania avenue.

While the general result of the elections are disappointing the local victories are pleasant to think of.

Miss Orra Williams, who is at present teaching in Olean, spent Sunday with her mother in this village.

H. D. Barber is fast closing out his stock of dry goods, preparatory to accepting a position in Alabama.

Mrs. H. A. Rose, with her two daughters left for Alabama Thursday where the rest of her family are. The particular reason for her going was the health of her baby which is very delicate.

MT. JEWETT.

W. O. Clark is spending a few weeks in Bradford county.

F. B. Metz was called to Ridgway last Tuesday on business.

Miss Inglesby of Bradford opened school at Quashaqua last Monday.

Oscar and Albert Wyburg will visit Sweden, their native country in the near future.

Miss Carrie Allen, of Allegany, N. Y., visited at M. J. Gallup's several days this week.

D. A. Easterbrook of Kendall is taking care of R. H. Holmes who is improving slowly.

W. R. C. organized last week, by Mrs. Stewart of Bradford, met at Mrs. M. J. Gallup's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilcox has just organized a class in painting. The class will meet at Mrs. Wilcox's house every Tuesday afternoon.

F. H. Criner moved his family from Bradford to this place last Monday and will occupy the house recently built by G. Melander, on Main street.

There were services held in the Presbyterian church every evening last week and the excellent sermons delivered by Rev. Arney were appreciated by all.

FOUR MILE.

Miss Clara Weaver visited friends in Larrabee last week.

H. B. Weaver of Clermont passed the Sabbath with his parents in this place.

Hugh Bradley returned Saturday from a week's visit to his family in Emporium.

J. A. Patterson returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Belmont, N. Y.

J. S. C. Graham returned to Clermont Monday where he is employed in C. H. Moore & Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gifford of Smethport, are visiting friends here. They will spend the winter with Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver of this.

Will Gifford, on hearing his dog barking Tuesday, shouldered his gun and started for the woods and on arriving at the spot he found his dog very much excited. Will thinking he had found a woodchuck, returned to the house and procured a hatchet and shovel and went back to dig out Mr. Woodchuck. After two hours of hard labor he finally succeeded in dragging his lordship to view. Imagine his surprise on seeing before him a big gray Thomas cat.

Babies are the institution and should be guarded from attacks of colic by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The World's Fair

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the *Restorative Nervine*. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., Tate & Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottles at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

An exchange says: "How dear to this heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren for stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the fruit of the corn field—The fruit that our children are taught to despise—The old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies!"

The summer girl while climbing the mountains or bathing in the sands of the seashore, should carry with her a box of old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Invaluable for cold in the head.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—The cotton gin was invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—A thirteen year old girl is the organist in a Maine church.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—An Iowa woman has named her twins Gasoline and Kerosine.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—There are only six thousand stars visible to the naked eye.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—Five thousand boxes of gum are chewed up in Chicago every day.

—Dennison & Picard will undersell any body in this section on buggies, carts, wagons, and cutters.

—Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. For Sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong, Smethport Pa.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport, is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—A peasant woman near Nantes, France, recently gave birth to five children.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A store in Atlanta Georgia, has been built entirely of paper.

—All persons owing me are requested to call and settle by Nov. 15th or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. JOHN ROONEY.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport Pa.

—Cutting off a wife's nose is still a favorite mode of punishment by jealous husbands in India.

—Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

—At the funeral of an old lady at Woolwich, England, her seven sons, all clergymen of the Church of England, were present.

"When vice prevails and impious men bear sway." When cuts, sprains, bruises torment all the day, Then ease from pain from care and hurt are sent by great Salvation Oil, the standard liniment.

—Two New York boys quarreled over the division of a piece of molasses candy, one shot the other.

—Go to J. O. Hall, of Port Allegany Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—Teachers' salaries in the United States annually amount to more than $60,000,000.

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—The Marquis of Lorne declares Gladstone's Irish policy a fraud, funk, and fallacy.

Important Changes in Passenger Train Service.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will make important changes in passenger Train service commencing November 23d. A new Passenger Train will be run leaving Renovo about 6.35 a. m. for Falls Creek and DuBois via Ridgway returning from DuBois to Ridgway in time to connect with train 18 from Erie running through to Renovo connecting with train 6 leaving Renovo for the East at 4.30 p. m. A Passenger Train will also be placed on Johnsonburg R. R., leaving Ridgway for Clermont, on arrival of new train from Renovo, returning from Clermont in time to connect with new train for Renovo and train 9 leaving Ridgway at 12.10 p. m. for Falls Creek and DuBois. Close connections will be made at Emporium Junc. Eastward and Westward with trains on Western New York & Pennsylvania R. R. Train on Allegheny Valley R. R. will connect at Driftwood with new train Eastward, which will enable passengers from points on that line to reach Renovo and points East much earlier than at present. Important changes will be made in regular trains. No. 8 East will leave Kane later. The time of No. 3 West will be a little earlier and No. 4 East a little later, making same connections as at present. Further particulars will be given in next week's issue.

May Thank Her Stars.

The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering, could not sleep on my left side, had much pain in breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at A. B. Armstrong's drug store. A fine book on the HEART and NERVES free.

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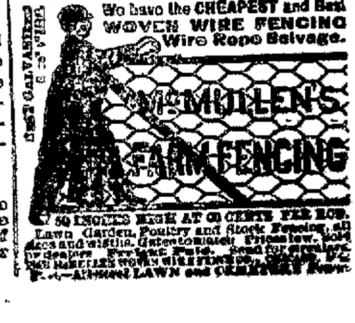
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.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Notice.

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First and final account of Jane Brink, Administratrix of the estate of G. P. Brink deceased.

First and final account of C. C. Melvin, administrator of the estate of William B. Reed, deceased.

First and final account of Peter T. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Frank T. Harker deceased by P. Kennedy, Thomas H. Kennedy and J. F. Kennedy, executors of the last will and testament of Peter T. Kennedy, deceased.

First and final account of Charles A. Anderson, guardian of Anna Elizabeth Anderson, minor child of Conrad Anderson, dec'd.

J. M. MCELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

1891
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The important series of papers on South America, by Theodore Child, will be continued in *Harper's Magazine* for the greater part of the year 1891. The articles on Southern California by Charles Dudley Warner will also be continued. Among the literary features will be a novel by Charles Egbert Craddock, a collection of stories by W. D. Howells, and a new paper on London by Walter Besant.

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SUBJECTS SURE TO INTEREST WIDE AWAKE AGRICULTURISTS.

What the Experts Have to Say in Relation to the New Features in Cream Raising Developed by Scarcity of Ice During the Past Season.

For summer dairying ice is commonly considered an indispensable requisite, but the experience of the last season, with [illegible] harvest and consequent high price, has set dairymen to inquiring [illegible] cream may not be successfully raised without the use of ice. Various experiments have been made and [illegible] on this subject. The raising of cream from milk seems to be the most perfect, with the least loss of butter fat in the skimmed milk, in those cases where there is not only quick cooling, but also a long range of falling temperature in the milk, beginning as soon as it is drawn. This is well exemplified in the case of persons who have spring houses where the pans can be surrounded with cold running water as soon as the milk is drawn and set for cream. Such conditions and those where ice can be used to produce the same effect are always thought to have the advantage in butter making.

It is now claimed by some that the same effect may be produced without ice by diluting the new milk with water warmed to, say, 120 degs., thus causing a long range in the falling temperature from the time of setting, [illegible] milk. It is pretty generally admitted that dilution with water is of itself a favorable factor in cream raising by facilitating the rise of the butter fats to the surface through the thinned milk. Such a practice, however, has an unfavorable effect on the feeding value of the skimmed milk and would require a larger volume to be fed for additional nutriment to the pigs or calves, as the case might be. The amount of warm water used in these experiments has been from 20 to 30 per cent, with a temperature ranging from 100 to 130 degs. The cans are then to be set in as cool [illegible] as can be obtained without [illegible] of ice.

In this [illegible] will be interesting to know what [illegible] have to say about it. [illegible] Curtis says in Country Gentleman [illegible] last winter it was found that [illegible] milk was diluted with water [illegible] up to 100 degs. and then [illegible] with the temperature at 60 [illegible] three hours [illegible]. This summer [illegible] plan has been tried [illegible] atmosphere [illegible] the same [illegible].

[illegible] than two hours [illegible] all his experiments [illegible] cold water.

A writer in Hoard's Dairyman says there is no advantage in warming milk above the heat [illegible] in [illegible] 60 per cent of [illegible] water at 60 d[illegible] National [illegible] Hills [illegible] preferable [illegible] to be cheaply obtained.

Curing Hams.

For pickling hams make a brine just strong enough [illegible] an egg or a potato. [illegible] hundred pounds [illegible] three pounds of brown [illegible] saltpetre [illegible] hams [illegible] In a [illegible] meat [illegible] from [illegible] for domestic [illegible] hogs here and [illegible] they will be used.

[illegible] warm climate on [illegible] more salt will be required [illegible] for large hams. Dry salting and rubbing [illegible] at intervals of a few days with salt and sugar and [illegible] covering the hams with salt [illegible] required will be much the [illegible] to pickle, but the thorough rubbing of both the flesh and skin sides must not be omitted. Hickory wood is the best material for smoking any kind of meat.

Keeping Cider Sweet.

A writer in [illegible] Gardening says: We know of no drug that can be used with safety which will keep cider perfectly sweet. Salicylic acid, one or two ounces to the barrel, is sometimes used and recommended, but we would not care to use sweet cider thus doctored as a beverage. A pound of mustard seed put into a barrel of cider will keep it in tolerably fair condition as long as kept bunged up tight and not disturbed otherwise. The only practical way of keeping cider perfectly sweet is by putting it in bottles, heating them and their contents to near the boiling point and then sealing up [illegible].

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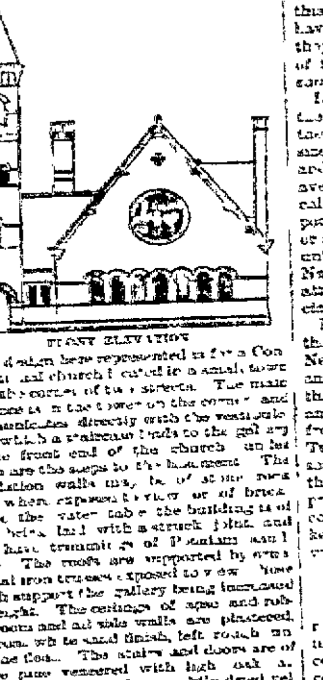
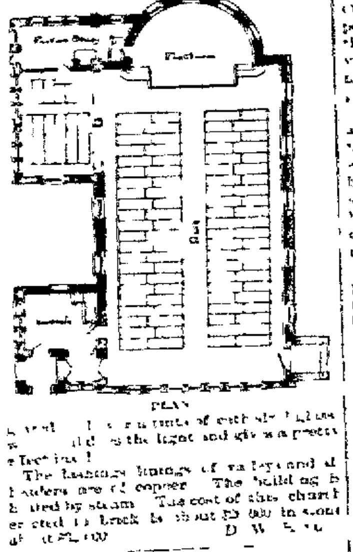
A handsome church is always a noticeable structure in any community, and there is no class of buildings which require more care and skill in design. The most common mistake made in building a small church is the desire to make it too elaborate and pretentious in details. If the architect has but a small amount of money at his disposal, which is usually the case in a small parish, he should choose a simple style of architecture, in which he can secure a good sky line with very little ornamentation and by a proper disposition of the openings the building will be charming in its simplicity.



FRONT ELEVATION.

The design here represented is for a Congregational church located in a small town upon the corner of two streets. The main entrance is in the tower on the corner and communicates directly with the vestibule, from which a staircase leads to the gallery in the front end of the church, under which are the steps to the basement. The foundation walls may be of stone, rock faced where exposed to view, or of brick. Above the water table the building is of hard brick laid with a struck joint and may have trimmings of Potsdam sandstone. The roofs are supported by ornamental iron trusses exposed to view. Those which support the gallery being increased in weight. The ceilings of apse and roof, ing [illegible] and all side walls are plastered, [illegible] sand finish, left rough on the [illegible]. The stairs and doors are of white pine veneered with high oak, all other inside finish of cedar kiln dried yellow pine. The vestibule is wainscoted to the height of the windows with light oak, the auditorium with yellow pine. The accommodations for the choir and organ are in the gallery, with seats for fifty people. The auditorium of the church will seat about three hundred. The windows are



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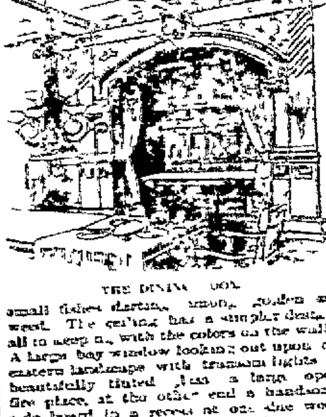
[illegible] tints of cathedral glass [illegible] the light and give a pretty effect [illegible]

The lighting fixtures [illegible] of copper. The building is heated by steam. The cost of this church erected in brick is about $20,000 in a [illegible] D. W. K[illegible]

Plan of an Artistic Dining Room.

This perspective sketch illustrates the decorating and furnishing of a dining room in a large house. The decoration is in varying shades of brown and gold or in varying shades and in [illegible]. The [illegible] with coppery and [illegible] yellow [illegible] deep brown [illegible] design heavily embossed [illegible]

The frieze is covered with [illegible] [illegible]



THE DINING ROOM.

small fishes darting among golden seaweed. The ceiling has a simpler design all to keep in with the colors on the walls. A large bay window looking out upon an eastern landscape with transom lights of beautifully tinted glass, a large open fire place at the other end, a handsome side board in a recess at one side, woodwork and furniture all in antique oak, with bronze chandeliers and hardware, side curtains and Persian rugs complete the whole.

A New York Man's Awful Offense.

One of Rudyard Kipling's sold [illegible] grumbled because he and a comrade had to stand for hours at the door of a ballroom like storks, each holding up the sole of a boot for the officers to scrape matches on when lighting their cigarettes. Thomas Reilly utilized a New York policeman in the same way, kindling a match by friction on the back of the peace preserver's best coat. Mr. Reilly sojourned for five days in jail and ought to be thankful that he did not attend his own wake.—New York Telegram.

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FATTENING TURKEYS FOR MARKET.

Helpful Hints on a Subject of General Importance.

To attain the greatest and good feeding, including green stuff and animal food, such as worms, meat scraps, etc., must be supplied from the first. On most farms, however, the regular food given to turkeys up to the present time has been a bait to keep them from roaming too far from home, rather than a fattening portion. This being the case the main business now is to lay on flesh with a full supply of nutritious and fattening food. An excellent feed at this time is boiled potatoes [illegible] and mixed with meal and milk. This is not only fattening but it promotes growth. In addition to this some [illegible] the birds should have at least once a day all the corn they will eat. Another important item of food consists of meat scraps which supply the place of insect food.

In former times it was considered that the largest birds were the choicest, but there is now a good demand for medium sized birds, provided they be plump and otherwise in fair condition. An average flock of birds, it is generally calculated, will average about twelve pounds when dressed at Thanksgiving, or a couple more pounds if not marketed until the holidays. The Bronze and Narragansett breeds and their crosses attain to the extra size, which is especially prized in the Boston markets.

Farmers lose comparatively little in the weight of turkeys dressed for the New York market, as only the blood and feathers are removed. In markets that demand that the head be removed and entrails drawn there is a loss of from one ninth to one tenth in weight. Turkeys are usually confined in pens for some days previous to marketing, and the same general rules observed as are practiced with other fowls. When in confinement it is very essential that turkeys be supplied with plenty of clean water and gravel or sand.

Hog Cholera.

In the annual report of the Maine agricultural experiment station the veterinarian makes the following summary concerning hog cholera: Hog cholera is a contagious disease caused by a bacillus which multiplies in the large intestine [illegible] but also is found in the blood and [illegible] of the body before death. [illegible] in all parts of the country, particularly in the west and south where large herds of hogs are kept. The best method of preventing outbreaks is to put all imported hogs in pens separate [illegible] hogs and keep them in quarantine [illegible] three or four weeks [illegible] they can safely be [illegible]

All [illegible] had better be killed and [illegible] buried or burned, but mistakes are often made and care should be exercised in making sure the sick hogs [illegible] before they are [illegible] hogs have [illegible] and left [illegible] most prominent [illegible] according [illegible] loss of appetite [illegible] temperature [illegible] before death [illegible] marked symptoms [illegible] may occur [illegible] time [illegible]

[illegible] and Honey Statistics.

At the [illegible] Island experiment station [illegible] testing, trial of [illegible] bees was tried last season [illegible] Beginning [illegible] June [illegible] pounds per day [illegible] increase [illegible] quart [illegible] This was a [illegible] the weight [illegible] There were [illegible] bees kept [illegible]

[illegible] Dairy Products.

[illegible] measure [illegible] products. [illegible] of the New Hampshire [illegible] station finds that the milk from [illegible] costs an average of 2.74 cents [illegible] good feed. The best [illegible] at a cost of 1.39 cents [illegible] of the poorest cow cost 4.2 [illegible] the ration the cost from [illegible] was reduced to 1.37 cents [illegible] the same cow fed on a poor ration [illegible] the cost went up [illegible] per quart.

Here and There.

The company [illegible] Sioux City, Ia., this season proved a pronounced success.

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A LABOR SAVING BARN.

Business Principles and Common Sense Applied to a Stock Farm.

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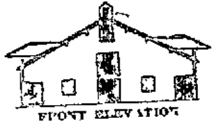
The labor saving devices of farming have not as a general thing been invented by farmers. For the most part this thing is done by mechanics who have a business



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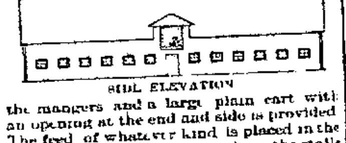
eye and a business faculty of organization. The fact of a man being an inventor does not mean that his inventions will benefit the community at large. The greatest inventor of this country has said that it takes better ability and more of it to make money out of an invention than it does to invent it.

The best business ability is not always found on small farms, and most farms are relatively small. The capital employed is relatively small. Those with business ability and organizing ability devise something that can be manufactured at relatively a small cost and give to the farmer the benefit of their organized business and inventive ability. The best stable that I ever saw—the one in which stock could be cared for in the best way at the least cost—was not on a farm. It was a street car stable managed and organized by the highest grade of business ability. Two men could feed 150 horses in a very short time. The water was not carried to the stalls, it was piped there. All of the receptacles for drinking water were on the same level, and all that was necessary was to have these connected with a common source and as long as that was full of water the receptacles at each stall were full to the same level. Thus by supplying water at one place in the barn all were supplied. The stall drinking fountains or receptacles were supplied through one inch iron pipe from a tank which was on the same level. This latter tank need not be large but could have connection with some outside source—say a windmill tank—and this connection should be through a ball cock which would open as the tank became empty and close as it became full.

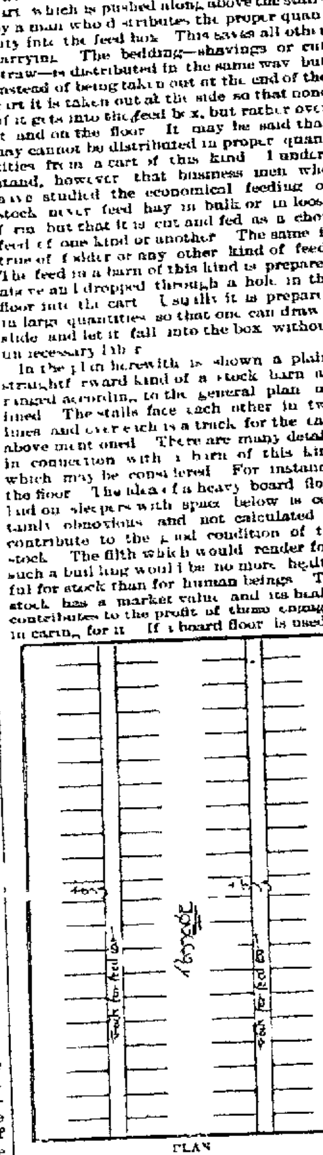
The feeding in the stable mentioned is done by means of carts which run over the tops of the stalls. A simple track is above



SIDE ELEVATION.

the mangers and a large plain cart with an opening at the end and side is provided. The feed of whatever kind is placed in the cart which is pushed along above the stalls by a man who distributes the proper quantity into the feed box. This saves all other carrying. The bedding—shavings or cut straw—is distributed in the same way, but instead of being taken out at the end of the cart it is taken out at the side so that none of it gets into the feed box, but rather over it and on the floor. It may be said that hay cannot be distributed in proper quantities from a cart of this kind. I understand, however, that business men who have studied the economical feeding of stock never feed hay in bulk or in loose form, but that it is cut and fed as a chop feed of one kind or another. The same is true of fodder or any other kind of feed. The feed in a barn of this kind is prepared above and dropped through a hole in the floor into the cart. Usually it is prepared in large quantities so that one can draw a slide and let it fall into the box without unnecessary labor.

In the plan herewith is shown a plain straight rward kind of a stock barn arranged according to the general plan outlined. The stalls face each other in two lines and over each is a track for the car above mentioned. There are many details in connection with a barn of this kind which may be considered. For instance the floor. The idea of a heavy board floor laid on sleepers with space below is certainly obnoxious and not calculated to contribute to the good condition of the stock. The filth which would render foul such a building would be no more healthful for stock than for human beings. The stock has a market value and its health contributes to the profit of those engaged in caring for it. If a board floor is used it



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should be laid on a cement, concrete base and should drain to proper conduits, gutters, all of which should be thoroughly washed out. A vulcanite or tar pavement would be a good investment for a stock barn. It is permanent and at the same time sufficiently soft not to injure the stock that is constantly standing on it. It could be properly slanted and drained, so that by slushing it could be kept entirely clean. The writer once made a stable for a transfer company that employed a large number of hacks, busses, coupes, etc. These coupes were on the first floor and the stalls were on the second floor. A waterproof floor of wood was made through a liberal use of felt and vulcanite.

Any solid waterproof floor, no matter how hard it is, will not injure the stock when standing on it, provided it is properly bedded.

In this article the writer has undertaken to adopt the principles of construction adopted in first class street car barns to one to be used by a stock raiser. The matter of size and arrangement on the second floor is one of detail.

It is a fact not generally known that a horse will not eat, or as is usually expressed, will not gnaw maple wood. Thus a stall lined or made with maple will not be destroyed by the horses biting it.

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Time Table in effect Oct. 20, 1895.

Trains will leave Smethport for Larrabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ......9.15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ......2.50 P. M.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,

CLERMONT MAIL ......7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ......12.55 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 14, 1894.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p. m	a. m	a. m	STATIONS	a. m	p. m	p. m
5 30	11 55	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	1 40	4 50
5 45	11 20	8 50	Kinzua Jn.	8 [illegible]	2 45	5 [illegible]
5 17	11 09	8 19	New City	8 [illegible]	2 46	5 [illegible]
4 51	10 50	7 49	Rixford	9 06	3 17	6 15
4 35	10 30	7 46	Duke Centre	9 12	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
4 20	10 15	7 25	Eldred	9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 46	9 38		Ceres	10 52	4 [illegible]	
3 [illegible]	9 17		Little Genesee	11 [illegible]		
3 [illegible]	9 [illegible]		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 15	5 25	
2 55	8 48		Allentown.	11 45	5 [illegible]	
2 15	8 [illegible]		lv. Wellsville ar	12 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
p m	a m	a m		a. m.	p m	

p m	a. m	a m		a. m	a. m	p m
6 00	2 00	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 [illegible]	10 15	4 [illegible]
5 4[illegible]	1 3[illegible]	8 50	Kinzua Junct'n	8 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	1 23	8 23	Aiken	8 27	11 42	5 [illegible]
5 21	1 16	8 16	Davis	8 44	11 [illegible]	5 45
5 [illegible]	1 08	8 05	Simpson	8 [illegible]	11 17	5 52
5 11	12 56	7 56	Ormsby	9 01	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
4 55	12 40	7 40	Smethport	9 27	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
4 4[illegible]	12 29	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30	11 [illegible]	6 30
4 00	11 40	6 45	Kane	10 10	12 30	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 29, 1897

AR. EASTW'D. STATIONS. L'V WESTW'D

A. M	P M	P. M	STATIONS	A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 07	8 34	1 17	Coudersport	6.00	1 10	5 00
11.02	8.30	1 13	Hammonds	6.04	1.16	5.04
10.56	8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	6.07	1.2[illegible]	5.0[illegible]
10.51	8.22	1.0[illegible]	Olmsted	6.15	1.24	5 12
10.46	8 17	1.00	Nelsons	6.17	1.3[illegible]	5.17
10 38	8.09	12.5[illegible]	Knowlton	6.2[illegible]	1 3[illegible]	5 2[illegible]
10 31	8 03	12.45	Roulette	6.31	1.46	5.34
10.2[illegible]	7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	6.3[illegible]	1.5[illegible]	5.3[illegible]
10.16	7.51	12.31	Hartville	6.4[illegible]	2.0[illegible]	5 4[illegible]
10.06	7 45	12.23	Coleman	6.54	[illegible]10	5 57
10.00	7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	7.00	2.15	6.10

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 31, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:24 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 p. m., New York 9.33 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7.15 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6.30 a. m., Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.25 a. m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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